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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

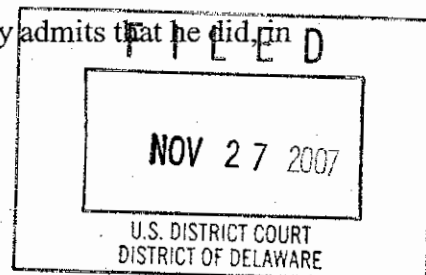
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	
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v.	)	Criminal Action No. 07-104-JJF
	)	
PERCY A. SKINNER,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

**MEMORANDUM OF PLEA AGREEMENT**

Pursuant to discussions between the United States of America, by and through its attorney, Colm F. Connolly, United States Attorney for the District of Delaware, and Martin C. Meltzer, Special Assistant United States Attorney for the District of Delaware, and the defendant, Percy A. Skinner, by and through his attorney, Edson A. Bostic, Esquire, the following agreement is hereby entered into by the respective parties:

1. The defendant shall plead guilty in the United States District Court for the District of Delaware to Count One of the Indictment, which charges him with being a prohibited person in possession of a firearm, in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 922(g)(1), and 924 (a) (2) which carries a maximum sentence of a term of imprisonment of ten years, a fine of \$250,000, or both, three years supervised release, and a \$100 special assessment.

2. The defendant understands that if there were a trial, the Government would have to prove three elements of the offense – (1) that on or about June 26, 2007, he knowingly possessed a firearm, that is, a Baretta, model 92FS, nine millimeter caliber luger semi-automatic pistol serial number BER21208BZ; (2) he had previously been convicted of a crime punishable by more than one year's imprisonment on or about April 26, 2007; and (3) the firearm affected interstate commerce, that is, that the firearm had previously crossed state lines. The defendant knowingly admits that he did, in fact, commit the conduct alleged in Count I of the Indictment.



3. The defendant agrees to forfeit all interests in the firearm and ammunition involved in the violation alleged in Count One of the Indictment, to wit, a Baretta, model 92FS, nine millimeter caliber luger semi-automatic pistol serial number BER21208BZ, and the ammunition constrained within its loaded magazine seized from him by police on June 26, 2007. The defendant further agrees to waive all interest in any such asset in any administrative or judicial forfeiture proceeding, whether criminal or civil, state or federal. The defendant agrees to consent to the entry of orders of forfeiture for such property and waives the requirements of Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure 32.2 and 43(a) regarding notice of the forfeiture in the charging instrument, announcement of the forfeiture at sentencing, and incorporation of the forfeiture in the judgment. Defendant acknowledges that he understands that the forfeiture of assets is part of the sentence that may be imposed in this case and waives any failure by the court to advise him of this, pursuant to Rule 11(b)(1)(J), at the time his guilty plea is accepted.

4. The defendant understands that the District Court must consider the United States Sentencing Guidelines and the factors set forth in 18 U.S.C. Section 3553(a) in determining an appropriate sentence. At this stage (prior to the preparation of the pre-sentence report), the defendant should expect that the Government will recommend that the Court impose a sentence consistent with the sentencing range set forth by the sentencing guidelines. The defendant understands, however, that the ultimate determination of an appropriate sentence will be up to the sentencing judge. The Court may impose a sentence which exceeds, falls below, or is contained within the sentencing range prescribed by the sentencing guidelines. The defendant expressly acknowledges that if the Court imposes a sentence outside the range set forth in the sentencing guidelines, or otherwise different than the defendant expected, or contrary to the recommendation of his attorney or the United States, the defendant will not be allowed to withdraw his guilty plea on that basis.

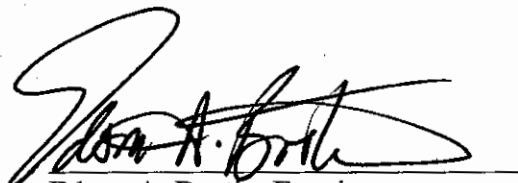
5. Provided that the United States does not subsequently learn of conduct by the


defendant inconsistent with acceptance of responsibility, the United States agrees that in consideration of the defendant's timely guilty plea, a two-point reduction in the Offense Level for the defendant's affirmative acceptance of responsibility is appropriate, and the Government will move for an additional one-point reduction, pursuant to Sentencing Guideline Section 3E1.1.

6. The defendant agrees to pay the \$100 special assessment on or before the day of sentencing. Should he fail to do so, the Defendant agrees to voluntarily enter the United States Bureau of Prisons' administered program known as the Inmate Financial Responsibility Program through which the Bureau of Prisons will collect a portion of defendant's prison salary and apply it on defendant's behalf to the payment of the outstanding debt ordered.


7. The United States Attorney reserves the right to defend any ruling of the District Court should there be an appeal from this case.

8. It is further agreed by the undersigned parties that this Memorandum supersedes all prior promises, representations, and statements of the parties; that this Memorandum may be modified only in writing signed by all the parties; and, that any and all promises, representations, and statements made prior to or after this Memorandum are null and void and have no effect whatsoever.

  
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Dated: 11/27/07

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**ORDER**

AND NOW, this 27 day of November, 2007, the foregoing Memorandum of Plea Agreement is hereby (accepted) ~~(rejected)~~ by this Court.

  
Honorable Joseph J. Farnan, Jr.  
United States District Judge